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SUBJECT: COMMEMORATING THE GREAT WHITE FLEET

¶1. Post does not believe that tying 2008 ship visits to the anniversary of Teddy Roosevelt's Great White Fleet would advance post's public diplomacy and other strategic objectives. US NAVAL FORCES SOUTHERN under US SOUTHERN COMMAND is promoting "Partnership for the Americas" theme with requisite ship visits programmed for this region for FY 2008. Additional naval resources under this theme will be welcomed.

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